**“Journalism: Five Easy Rules for Successful Newspaper Writing.”**

Rule 1: Remember the basics

Rule 2: Accuracy, accuracy, accuracy!

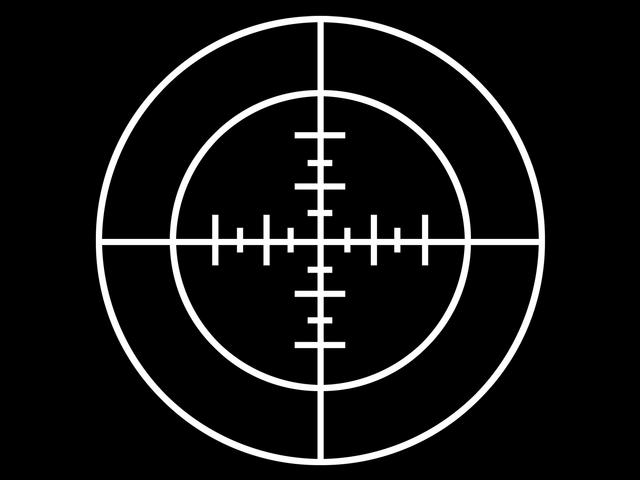
Rule 3: Find your focus

Rule 4: Think short

Rule 5: Strive to be objective

Rule 1: 

Tell the reader who, what, where, when, why and how.

Rule 2: 

Facts, figures and spellings must be accurate.

Rule 3: 

What's the story? What's the point?

Rule 4: 

Use short words in short sentences in short paragraphs in short articles.

Rule 5: 

Don't let your opinions or those of the sources get in the way of a straight, objective story.

More on journalism:

A good story starts with a good idea. Most of the time you want to get your ideas from you audience and give them what they want to here. When you write any article you should get as many facts about the topic as possible. Always do research on the topic before interviewing whether it is at the library, on the internet, or with an expert on the subject. When doing this the outcome of the article should be more descriptive and more interesting.

More on Journalism:

Journalist writing is not near as popular as creative because journalist writing states facts where creative writing can be made up of even an opinion. Seems people like stuff that interest them even if it is made up.

Classmate Interview:

Think about a time when someone told you a great story/anecdote/report.

Who told it?

His dad.

What made it great?

That the person was asking the cause of death but they were still alive.

Why did it keep your attention?

Because it was funny.

Was it short or long?

It was a short story.

Does length make a difference?

If it would have been long it would have lost my attention.

What about word choice?

It was good word choice.

What would change?

Nothing.

Describe the author’s voice.

It was funny.